RESOLUTION ON THE AFRICAN REGIONAL FOOD AND NUTRITION STRATEGY

The Assembly Head of States and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Session in Cairo, Egypt, from 28 to 30 June, 1993,

<u>Having considered</u> the report of the Secretary-General contained in <u>Document CM/1785 (LVIII)</u> on the current African Food and Nutrition Crisis,

<u>Recalling</u> the Reports of the various sessions of the OAU working party for the establishment of the African Inter-Ministerial Committee for Food, (June, 1975, May 1982 and June 1984),

Recalling further document AIMCF/3 (II) the Secretary-General's report on the African Food situation, of 4-7 June, 1984

<u>Recalling further</u> document AIMCF/4 (II) World Food Council report on the African Food Crisis, Basis for Future Action,

<u>Recognizing</u> the seriousness of the African Food and Nutrition Situation and_the efforts of the OAU Member States towards alleviating the challenges caused by the food crisis,

<u>Recognizing further</u> the efforts of various UN agencies, bilateral and NGOs in assisting OAU Member States in meeting the challenges caused by the Food and Nutrition Crisis,

<u>Concerned</u> that African Food and Nutrition Crisis is getting worse and adversely affecting all efforts for economic recovery,

<u>Having examined</u> the document African Regional Food and Nutrition_ Strategy,

<u>Noting the recommendation</u> of the International Conference on Nutrition and the endorsement of the Administrative Committee on Coordination/Sub-Committee on Nutrition of this Strategy:

- 1. TAKES NOTE of the report of the Secretary-General (Doc. CM/1785 (LVIII);
- 2. APPEALS to the International Community to continue assistance towards the attainment of the objectives contained in this document;
- 3. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to officially forward the document African Regional Food and Nutrition Strategy through Administrative Committee on Coordination/Sub-Committee on

Nutrition to the UN General Assembly for adoption;

- 4. URGES Member States to mobilize and allocate adequate domestic resources towards achieving the objectives of the strategy;
- 5. REQUESTS the Secretary-General in collaboration with the African Task Force on Food and Nutrition Development to report every two years to Council progress made towards realization of the goals contained in this Strategy.

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